

House Resolution 193

By: Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Nguyen of the 89th, Park of the 101st, Marin of the 96th, Lopez Romero of the 99th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the contributions of Asian Americans Advancing Justice –
2 Atlanta in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Asian Americans Advancing Justice is an advocacy organization that fights for
4 civil rights and empowers Asian Americans to create a more just America for all; and

5 WHEREAS, Asian Americans Advancing Justice stands with immigrant, refugee, and
6 Muslim families and populations, as well as other marginalized groups, including the
7 LGBTQ community; and

8 WHEREAS, this organization increases visibility of the Asian American and minority
9 communities and advocates for family immigration and a fair census count; and

10 WHEREAS, through advocacy, litigation, and collaboration with other stakeholders, Asian
11 Americans Advancing Justice has advanced equal protection for all Americans; and

12 WHEREAS, Asian Americans Advancing Justice has increased the Asian American
13 community's political power and continues to work towards a more representative democracy
14 in Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the important efforts of this organization include organizing and civic
16 engagement, impact litigation, providing legal services, and policy advocacy to impact deep,
17 long-term shifts in power, behavior, and culture; and

18 WHEREAS, Asian Americans Advancing Justice has used community-building and
19 education to reach out to 147,014 voters in 2018 in five different languages, increasing the
20 share of the AAPI and Latinx vote; and

21 WHEREAS, focusing on the areas of immigrant justice and voting rights has allowed this
22 organization to protect and empower immigrants, refugees, and people of color; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding efforts and service of this
24 exemplary organization be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Asian Americans Advancing Justice –
27 Atlanta for its many contributions to the State of Georgia, and extend their most sincere best
28 wishes for its continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Asian
31 Americans Advancing Justice – Atlanta.